



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
9150 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY - DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242



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WHO: Incarcerated minors of the Challenger Memorial Youth Center

WHAT: Celebrate 40 days of being "Violence Free."

"Stop the Violence" was developed by the National Alliance of Faith and Justice in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his non-violent leadership during the American civil rights movement.

Out of 177 incarcerated minors who entered the "Stop the Violence" program, 164 successfully upheld their vow to refrain from physical altercations and violent activities. The Probation Department will formally acknowledge the achievements of these minors during the program's commencement ceremony.

Refreshments will be served. Photographing of minors' faces will not be allowed.

WHEN: Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Challenger Memorial Youth Center
5300 West Avenue I
Lancaster, CA 95356
(Thomas Guide Page 4014; G-5)

For further information, please contact Kerri Webb, PIO, at (562) 315-3388.

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